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MY LOST LENORE.

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Once, upon a night in Summer,
While I was a paper drummer,
While I rested in sweet slumber
Dreaming of a promise made—
With my head upon my pillow
Calmly sleeping, not a blow
Seemed to cross my breast. A "hello"
Startled me, as there I laid.

"The same messenger, I muttered,
Yelling at my bed-room door—
Only this and nothing more.
Ab! distinctly I remember
It was not in black December,
But in June, and 'twas no ember
Wroughting ghost upon the floor.
Every one the street was quiet,
The moon was quick to flutter,
And I then began to mutter:
Can it be from any but her?
From the one that I adore?
From the darling of my passions
Who has sought me oft before?
Only this and nothing more.

Jumping up I made excuses,
Muttered with a feeble voice,
Asking caller what induces
Brought him here this time of night?
For it was then past eleven,
And no moon was in the heaven.
Every one the street was quiet,
I ceased to give nocturnal light,
Here, I saw, in hand extended,
Through the crack of open door,
"Telegram"—and nothing more.

Then, upon my bed-side sinking,
I begged myself to fling
Fancy into fancy, thinking
What the contents of the letter,
But there came no thought expressing
This "late letter," so distressing,
For, instead of some sweet blessing,
It was of a nature sore.

O! nature so exasperating,
That it sank me to the floor;
Only this—and nothing more.
All my soul was filled with sorrow,
As I read, that on to-morrow
My sweet angel—Oh! the horror—
Would, in early morning wed,
With be married to another
Just to gratify her mother.
Tho' she swore she'd love the other,
Never ceasing, till she was dead;
Love me, even when her spirit
Will be on the other shore.

Only this, and nothing more.
Having said no word of warning,
Suddenly the truth came dawning
On my mind, that she was yarning,
Though her manner seemed demure.
And, though driven to distraction,
I will follow her to the end,
I have this great satisfaction:
"There are others," true and pure,
Others, whom I can adore,
Only this and nothing more.

So I sat to work, composing
A short novelette, disclosing
Her deceits, exposing
The promises she made before.
Realizing she had "hooked" me,
Saddly, I thought betook me
That, although she had forsaken me,
I should meet one who could cure—
Meet one, whom I can depend
On reciprocating love that's pure.
Only this, and nothing more.

Being lucky that I missed her,
I'll forget when I first kissed her,
And end things which composed
That has made my heart strings sore;
Praying for Divine protection
I'll make a new selection,
Truer than the one before,
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